WIDE DIVERSITY

Contributions of Corporafions Subject of Report by Federal Review.

EXAMINE STATES OF NEW ENGLAND

Four-Fifths of the Total Revenue in Connecticut Comes From This Source.

The first installment of the results of an inquiry by the Bureau of Corporations into the systems of State taxation of manufacturing, mercan tile, and transportation corporations throughout the United States was pub lished today by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations. Today's chapter is devoted to the

New England States. In his letter of transmittal to President Taft, Mr. Smith comments upon the wide diver-sity in these forms of taxation in the various States, and the fact that administration of the corporate tax laws ranges from a system highly developed and handled centrally by State offi-cials with large powers, to no centralized administration whatever. He belarly interesting to legislators and tax

Particular emphasis is laid on the system in Massachusetts taxation of corporate excess on the market value of stocks less property otherwise taxed and applied to all domestic corporations. The total expense of the State government is approximately \$13,500,000. One-third of this sum was paid in 1907 by the special tax en corporations.

An Old System.

Marsachusetts is the only New England State which adopted and maintaino'clock this morning with a devotional meeting lead by W. H. Meredith, and hereby of corporate taxation at an meeting lead by W. H. Meredith, and hereby of corporate taxation at an end of clock the conference.

French Ambassador Uses Works to Join Railway Terearly date and under this scheme, prop-between 8 and 9 o'clock the conference erty owned by corporations is taxed in heard the report of the publishing dethe same way as that owned by individ- partment and the committees on field

"A feature worthy of note," says the ganization whose lives are being spen "A feature worthy of note," says the ganization whose lives are being spent report, "is that the tax for State and local purposes on corporate excess is extended to what is known as 'business corporations' manufacturing and mercantile. From this class of corporations alone there is received more than \$2.00,000 yearly. When it is considered that this large sum comes from the taxation of the intangible value of a class of corporations which goes practically untaxed the same and the s

of the intangible value of a class of corporations which goes practically untaxed under the systems of other States some idea of the significance of the Massachusetts system is realized."

Maine, according to the report, by having incorporation laws that are favorable to concerns not doing business in the State, has been able to collect large annual fees, thus providing a good revenue. The taxation of railroads, including street railways, is based upon gross receipts. From this source, \$600.000 annually is realized, and other States have taken the law as a model. The State tax on bank deposits nets \$500.000 annually. text "Abiding in Christ." All of us at times," she said, "should be purged of our sins. When the purging comes we frequently feel that the Lord is against us. Instead of this, we should look to ourselves for help and see if there is not something we have left undone. There are many who think that they can retain their wrong habits and their perverted appetites and passions and at the last get into a condition of self-denial. But the longer selfishness is practiced the harder it is to break away from it."

DANCERS REHEARSE FOR MAY CARNIVAL

More Than 100 Children Will Take Part in "The Flowers'

Serenade."

More than one hundred little dancers are busy rehearsing at Carroll Institute Hall for their annual May carnival un-der the direction of Miss Cora B. Shreve, to be given at Chase's Theater May 27

"The Flowers' Serenade" is to be the title of the performance this year, and for the interpretation of the pretty little fairy story, Miss Shreve will have her little tots appear in every known form of stage dancing, from the simple so-ciety two-step to the most difficult form

The white firemen and enginemen, resenting the employment of negroes and declaring that the colored men have been given the preference over whites, have served notice on the road that they will strike unless their demands are met. General Manager Scott declares that the road will stand by the colored employes.

clety two-step to the most difficult form of eccentric toe dancing.

One of the features of the carnival this year will be the singing of "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl." by a "pony ballet" composed entirely of children under seven years of age.

George Thompson, general stage director for Miss Shreve, declares that the children this year will give one of the most unique performances ever seen in Washington. One of the special numbers will be a Genee Danish toe dance by La Petite Alma, twelve years of age, in the role of the Queen of Spring.

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FIGURE IN ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

ADVENTIST SANITARIUM.

the theme that attracted about seven nundred of the faithful to the third

lay's session of the general conference

of the Seventh Day Adventists at Ta-koma Park this morning.

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and to elect any day of rest that suits

work, which include those of the or

Religion Above Governemnt.

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week earlier than usual.

There is to be free dancing at all times

at the park this year, and the moving pictures will also be free. Combination

tickets will be sold, in addition to the usual admission tickets, and will count

STRIKE THREATENS

ON GEORGIA ROAD

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.-Unless the

Georgia railroad discharges the colored

The white firemen and enginemen, re

firemen in its employ, a tie-up is prob-

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THE REV. B. J. CADY, DELEGAT E FROM SOCIETY ISLANDS, WITH OLD WAR CLUB.



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ANNAPOLIS, May 17 .-- Annapolis peo-

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His Position to Further His Financial Interests.

LONDON, May 17.—A prominent of-ficial of the British foreign office de-clared today that M. Constans, the ment to French ambassador to Turkey, had not steamer of points on the eastern shore resigned, as at first reported, but had of Maryland and the terminus of the been recalled for an alleged attempt to Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis use his diplomatic post to further his electric railway at this place.

Proof has been found, it is said, that Constans was a partner of Said Pasha, son of the former grand vizier, Kiamil Pasha, in an arrangement whereby they were to get a large sum for the grant of a rich Turkish concession to a foreign company. The Young Turks recently issued a circular accusing Said Pasha and inferentially naming Constans as a beneficiary of the scheme.

Constans deminded an apology, which was reluctantly granted, but it is now declared by the foreign office that the French government has become convinced that Constans was involved, and ordered his recall.

MRS. PEEL SUING

In Annapolis the municipal authorities the chamber of commerce and comm Proof has been found, it is said, that ing to make the proper arrangement

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Will Be Used in Opening the Exposition at Seattle June 1.

President Taft was today presented with the gold telegraph key with which he will formally open the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on June 1. The presentation speech was made by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who

was accompanied to the White House by the entire Washington State delegation in Congress.

The key is studded with some of the

first gold nuggets taken out of the Klondike gold fields, and is mounted on a polished piece of Alaskan marble which is studded in a manner similar to the key.

In making the presentation, Mr. Ballinger said:

"I have the honor and the pleasure Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to present to you this telegraphic instrument to use when you send the message on June 10 of this year, chening the exposition

when you send the message on June in of this year, chening the exposition at Seattle.

"I present this key to you on behalf of the donor. George W. Carmack, as well as on behalf of the management of the exposition. I am informed that Mr. Carmack was the original discoverer of gold in the klondike, and that he had retained from his discovery claim the nugge's which ornament the polished piece of Alaskan marble upon which this key is mounted.
"It is desired that the hand which guides this nation shall break the news to the world that Alaska, the Yukon country, our possessions in the Pacific Ocean, and the great Northwest, with the co-operation of this Government, have opened this exposition on the shores of Puget Sound."

'MEDICS" ANNUAL BANQUET. The annual banquet of the United States Medical Society will take place at the Raleigh Hotel tonight. Pre-ceding the banquet a business meeting will be held at which the affairs of the society for the past year will be re-

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SON KILLS FATHER, **DEFENDING MOTHER**

ST. LOUIS, May 17 .- August Poos, jeweler, was shot to death by his on Edward, nineteen, today, in a quarrel in which the elder man had ccused his wife of unfaithfulness. The son was trying to defend his

nother. After he was shot and fataly wounded Poos chased his wife, Lena, into the yard and shot her three

She is said to be dying at a local

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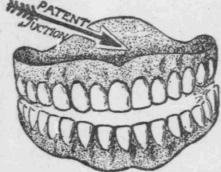
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